

## Amendment to the Specification:

On page <sup>9</sup>8, below what is shown as numbered paragraph [0017],  
please replace those paragraph(s) with the following paragraph  
which merely strikes out the "a" next to "Fig 3" as follows:

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[0017]

-- Fig. 3 shows a corrugated board as one embodiment of the  
sheet material with IC-tag tape according to the present  
invention.

Fig 3~~a~~ shows a corrugated board (40) that includes a second  
linerboard (8), a corrugated medium (10), a first linerboard (9),  
and an IC-tag tape (30). The IC-tag tape (30) is coupled between  
the corrugated medium (10) and the second linerboard (8). The IC  
tags (20) on the IC tag tape (30) face the second linerboard (8).  
The IC-tag tape (30) as shown in Fig 1a or Fig 1b can be used in  
this embodiment. The adhesive surrounding each IC tag (20)  
prevents it from moving on/dropping off the surface of the tape  
substrate. --